
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND THE DEPARTMENT
OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO
MOVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
SYSTEM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA CAMPUS TO
OTHER STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS.

1 WHEREAS, over the past one hundred years, the University of
2 Hawaii has developed into a prominent, world-renowned
3 educational institution famed for its aloha, academic
4 excellence, diverse student and faculty population, and system-
5 wide accountability and fiscal integrity; and
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7 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii System currently consists
8 of ten campuses that are located throughout the State; and
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10 WHEREAS, these ten campuses are the University of Hawaii at
11 Manoa, University of Hawaii at Hilo, University of Hawaii-West
12 Oahu, Hawaii Community College, Honolulu Community College,
13 Kapiolani Community College, Kauai Community College, Leeward
14 Community College, Maui Community College, and Windward
15 Community College; and
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17 WHEREAS, each of these campuses offer equally unique
18 benefits and advantages to their campus-based programs,
19 departments, and offices; and
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21 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii System was established to
22 provide services on all ten campuses; and
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24 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii System was established to
25 also represent and administer to the interests and needs of all
26 ten campuses; and
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1 WHEREAS, the housing of administrative offices on academic
2 campuses impacts instruction and research space available on the
3 campus; and
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5 WHEREAS, exploratory research conducted by the University
6 of Hawaii System in cooperation with the Department of
7 Accounting and General Services would provide a contemporary and
8 relevant examination of options in the area of space management
9 at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and
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11 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii System is funded through
12 general fund appropriations, has no funds to lease private
13 space, and would require housing in an appropriate state
14 facility; and
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16 WHEREAS, diversifying the representation of University of
17 Hawaii System administrative offices on multiple campuses would
18 demonstrate the ten campuses as equally and substantially
19 represented by the University of Hawaii System; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of
24 Hawaii System, in coordination with the Department of Accounting
25 and General Services, is encouraged to develop a plan to move
26 the administrative offices of the University of Hawaii System
27 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus to other state-
28 owned buildings; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller,
32 Chairperson of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents,
33 President of the University of Hawaii System, and Chancellor of
34 the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

